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Serial No. 10/677,318, filed October 3, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In appellants' Appeal Brief filed on March 25, 2008, under STATUS OF CLAIMS, appellants noted that claims 16 to 31 and 38 to 46 had been previously withdrawn and canceled and are now the subject of pending divisional application, serial no. 11/873,522, filed October 17, 2007.

Appellants update the status of the pending divisional application identified in the STATUS OF CLAIMS in that appellants filed an appeal brief in the divisional application on October 22, 2008. The claims in the divisional application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for the same reason in the case presently on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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